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**AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 5, 2004 regarding the above-identified application. The Final Official Action was mailed on June 15, 2004. A response was due on September 15, 2004. An Amendment under Rule 116 was filed on September 16, 2004 and was accompanied by a Petition and Fee for a One-Month Extension of time. This response is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time and authorization to charge the appropriate fee, making this response due on December 15, 2004. Should any additional fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 or 1.21, the Commissioner is hereby

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authorized to charge payment of those fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2745.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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